IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/730,925

Inventor(s): Dan Dalton

Title: TREATMENT OF OIL WELLS

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: 12/10/2003

Examiner: Walker, Zakiya Nicole

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1)	Original	Period	for	Response	was	Set	to	Expire	on:
	12,	/20/05							
	(Month/Day/Year)								

(2)	Statutory	Period	Expires	3/20/06		
(-,	<u>.</u>		-	(Month/Day/Year)		

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00 \$
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Declaration	\$500.00 \$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00 , is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113
Dated: March 14, 2006

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Our Ref: D-21382

Respectfully submitted,

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